

Minutes of Pot Creek System
4:00 p.m., March 15, 1972
Uintah County Courthouse
Vernal, Utah

The annual meeting with representatives of the State Engineer's Office in regards to the distribution of water on Pot Creek was held March 15, 1972. Those in attendance were:

John Bene, Deputy State Engineer
Donald Norseth, Distribution Engineer
Robert Guy, Area Engineer, Vernal
Zelph Calder
Tessie P. Calder
Dick Hansen
Don N. Walker
Cliff McCoy
Wm. H. Karren
Rulon S. Hatch
Ralph Siddoway
Scott Rasmussen
Julian Massey
Bob Nielson, Utah Wildlife Resources
Larry Wilson
Leon Greene
Wesley Signs, Colorado State Engineer's Office
M. William Mattern, Colorado State Engineer's Office

Mr. Donald C. Norseth opened the meeting by asking the group to select a chairman and secretary for the meeting. There being no takers for the positions, Bob Guy agreed to chair the meeting and asked Mr. Bene to act as the secretary.

Then Mr. Bob Guy read the minutes of the 1971 annual meeting. The minutes were accepted as read. Donald Norseth gave the financial report. The report was accepted as read.

Dave Rasmussen, Pot Creek Commissioner, gave a report on the distribution system for the 1971 season and cited some of the problems he had during the season. The report was accepted as given by Mr. Rasmussen. He asked that a measuring device be installed on the Matt Warner Reservoir before the reservoir starts to fill.

Mr. Rasmussen was recommended for the commissioner's position for 1972 by Bill Karren, and the motion was seconded by Cliff McCoy. The motion carried. Mr. Rasmussen agreed to take the job as commissioner for one more year but said that he would like very much for the water users to find another man for next year. The Colorado people present thought that perhaps a man living in Brown's Park area could handle the job, but they had some questions about the travel required in the early spring. At this time, some Colorado stockmen were concerned about the lack of water in the stream bed late in the season.

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Motion was made by Bill Karren that the budget be set the same as last year (\$390.00) and that the total assessment be made at \$340.00, the difference of ~~\$50.00~~ to be paid out of the reserve funds. The motion was seconded by Cliff McCoy, and it carried.

Zelph Calder asked that the State Engineer work out a more equitable assessment system on Pot Creek.

Mr. Nielson from the Division of Wildlife Resources in Utah promised to meet with the Colorado stockmen and work out something on stockwatering problems late in the season.

Mr. Norseth cautioned the water users to have all the water-measuring devices in working order before the irrigation season starts.

Mr. Bob Guy was voted to be chairman of the water users' committee for the coming year.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

John Bene, Acting Secretary

The Colorado State Engineer's Office representatives met with the Utah State Engineer's Office people regarding the delivery of water, measuring devices, etc. after the regular meeting.

Copies to:

Commissioner Rasmussen
Area Engineer Robert Guy (Chairman)
Dick Pexton, Accountant